



# ENVISION

## Alumni Association



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## Welcome

Welcome to the September issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, JrNYLC, GYLC, NYLC, ISLP, and more. Stay up-to-date on the exclusive benefits offered to alumni by visiting [EnvisionAlumni.com](http://EnvisionAlumni.com) often!



We had a great alumni event last night here in Washington D.C. with former **Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel**. Alumni in attendance were treated to a special audience with the Secretary prior to his speech.

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## Special Alumni Offers

At Envision, we help students turn their career and life aspirations into reality. This month, we have two exciting offers for our alumni that showcase the unique opportunities the Envision experience continues to offer.

### We want you to Chase the Race in 2016

Join the race to the 2016 presidential inauguration and become one of 14 Envision Chase the Race 2016 Reporters. Qualified candidates are invited to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

As a Reporter you will be on location during key political events and act as a conduit for the voice of today's youth through video, polls, and social media, focusing on issues that are most important to the next generation of voters. Coverage of the events and interaction with candidates and guest speakers will be live streamed to give viewers and participants a true taste of the presidential election experience.

#### The ideal candidates will:

- Have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Keep organized in a fast-paced environment
- Be comfortable talking on camera
- Be genuinely interested in media, journalism or politics

[Learn more](#) about this historical offer and [apply](#) today. **The application deadline is Friday, October 16.** Finalists will be announced at the end of October.

### Become an Alumni Ambassador

As an Envision Alumni (or a parent of an alumni), you have the unique perspective and opportunity to help other students experience hands-on skills, lasting friendships and impactful self-discoveries.

Serve as an Envision Alumni Ambassador, and earn money for your college fund (or a college fund of your choice if you're already out of college), while gaining access to exciting networking opportunities with your peers and colleagues.

Find out [more information](#) and [apply online today](#). **The application deadline is Friday, October 16.** Finalists will be announced in early November.

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## 2016 Alumni Grant

[Enrollment for 2016 programs](#) is now open! If you want to explore your future more, join us in 2016 and receive a \$200 tuition grant to attend an Envision program. Returning alumni receive special on-site recognition and VIP access at speaking events.

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## Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Ashley Wietsma

*"NYLF Medicine showed me that being a doctor is not simply a career choice, but a life calling. By meeting medical students, residents, doctors, and patients during my 10-day program, I gained a complete picture of both the educational path of medicine and the impact of a medical career. After completing my NYLF Medicine experience, I knew that medicine was my calling."*

[Read more](#) of Dr. Ashley Wiestma's NYLF Medicine experience and her journey to residency at Duke University.



If you're ready join our alumni spotlight, submit your profile by [filling out this form](#).

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## On The Envision Blog: College Applications 101

It's that time of year for high school seniors – college application time! But juniors need to start thinking about it, too. [Read more](#) about our tips to tackle this multi-year and multi-step process.

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## Connecting all Alumni!

Stay in touch and network with other Envision Alumni when you join our Envision Program Alumni group on LinkedIn. Make connections, build a network, and keep in touch with current friends and family who may one day be professional connections or future colleagues – after all, you are the future leaders in your field. [Join today](#) and help spread the word amongst your alumni friends.

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## Nominate a Friend



Did you know you could nominate a friend or family member to attend an Envision program? Give others the opportunity of a lifetime. As a member of the Envision Alumni Association, you have the privilege of sharing your program experience with talented peers, friends and family that would benefit from attending an Envision program. [Nominate today!](#)

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## Passwords & IDs

Do you need your alumni ID? Your alumni ID is the last set of numbers (after the dash) in your mail ID used to enroll. Don't have it? No problem. Just call our Office of Admissions toll-free at (877) 587-9659. We are here to assist you, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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## Press Releases & Transcripts

### Press Releases

Alert the news to your accomplishments! Download your personalized press release using your alumni ID. Access your press release and letter of participation [here](#).

### College Credits & Transcripts

Many Envision programs partner with a university or college to offer you the opportunity to apply for college credit upon successfully completing the program. If you opted to receive college credit for your Envision program and need your transcript, please see details below regarding how to receive it from the appropriate institution.



### Loras College

Programs receiving credit from Loras College include *NYLF Engineering & Technology*, *NYLF Technology & Innovation*, *NYLF Business Innovation* and *NYLF Digital Media, Film & Journalism*. College credit is issued on a pass/fail basis. Access to official Loras College transcripts must be requested through Loras College. To request an academic transcript, visit the [Loras College website](#).

### George Mason University

College credit on most remaining high school programs is issued by George Mason University on a pass/fail basis. Acceptance of this credit by your current or prospective college or university is dependent upon the policy and discretion of the institution. Access to official George Mason University transcripts must be requested through George Mason University. For more information, visit the [George Mason University website](#).

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## Important Dates

- Friday, October 16:** Ambassador applications due  
Chase the Race 2016 applications due
- Tuesday, October 19:** [Webinar](#): The Power of You: Unlocking Your Potential for a Global Age [RSVP today](#)
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